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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES - THACH HOA AND CHILDREN

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1. THACH HOA AND HER TWO CHILDREN, TRAN THANH BINH AND TRAN KHAI VINH AGED 7 AND 5, ARRIVED IN TAIWAN JUNE 18, 1975 AND WERE RESETTLED THROUGH THE REFUGEE CAMP IN KAOHSIUNG AS OVERSEAS CHINESE. THEY NOW LIVE IN TAOYUAN, TAIWAN (APPRX. 30 MILES FROM TAIPEI). MRS. THACH SUPPORTS HER FAMILY BY SELLING POSSESSIONS BROUGHT TO TAIWAN FROM VIETNAM AND TAKING SMALL JOBS TYPING AND SEWING WHENEVER AVAILABLE.

2. THIS FAMILY WAS FORMERLY CONSIDERED INELIGIBLE FOR REFUGEE STATUS BECAUSE THEY WERE OVERSEAS CHINESE, RESETTLED INTO THE CHINESE COMMUNITY FROM THE REFUGEE CAMP IN KAOHSIUNG AND CAPABLE OF SETTLING IN ROC. IN VIEW OF CRITERIA MENTIONED IN STATE 292827 OF DECEMBER 12, 1975 IT APPEARS THAT THIS FAMILY HAS A COMPELLING NEED TO BE REUNITED WITH THE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, TRAN VY HIEP, WHO NOW RESIDES IN THE UNITED STATES AS AN INDEFINITE REFUGEE. EMBASSY THEREFORE RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO ALLOW THACH HOA AND HER CHILDREN TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES, AS REFUGEES FROM VIETNAM, BASED ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS OF FAMILY REUNIFICATION.

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